

City of Cincinnati



Date: October 1, 2002

To: Councilmember Pat DeWine
Chair, Law and Public Safety Committee

From: Valerie A. Lemmie, City Manager

Copies to: Law and Public Safety Committee

Subject: Quality of Life Index

At its meeting on August 7, 2002, City Council adopted the following motion:

MOTION, dated 8/7/02, submitted by Councilmembers DeWine, Booth, Pepper, Monzel, and Tarbell, that the City Manager prepare a "Quality of Life Index" whereby citizens may have regular access to measures relating to the City's performance in improving the quality of life for City residents. The Index shall include comparative data for the last three years, and that the initial Quality of Life Index be prepared and submitted to the public through the Law and Public Safety Committee by the meeting set for September 4, 2002. Thereafter, the Administration shall provide to the Law Committee an update every three months of the Quality of Life Index, and that the Quality of Life Index shall include a tally of: litter citations issued by the City; panhandling citations; graffiti violations; graffiti abatements performed; noise violations; abandoned cars removed; weed citations; and illegal dumping citations as well as other related measures.

As directed by Council, the Administration has prepared the attached baseline Quality of Life Index report containing statistical information from 1999 through June 2002 on a number of City activities related to Safety, Cleanliness, Housing, and Infrastructure. The information contained in this report will be updated on a quarterly basis.

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Attachment